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Notes from the boss.....

After such a difficult December in terms of results I was encouraged by the way we got something back with our performance on Monday. We have had a torrid time both mentally and physically but our application against Mansfield was good - and it must remain that way from now on.

Mansfield are always a difficult side to break down and we know that before we went into the game. Nevertheless I was pleased with the shape of our side right the way through the game and all that was missing in that incredible finish was a stroke of luck to go our way.

Later in the day I saw the Arsenal-Spurs game on television in which Arsenal got their lucky break and never looked back. Apart

from the number of chances we created against Mansfield, I also believe we were denied two penalties - one a blatant push which I discussed with Ian Greaves after the game. Ian agreed that his team got away with that one.

But that's the way things go when you're having difficult time. You've just got to keep your nerve, keep going and sooner or later the tide will turn in your favour.

We have an opportunity tonight to continue where we left off on Monday and I am sure we can depend on your backing to help us on our way.

Gillingham have travelled a long way today - let's hope our two teams can provide some good entertainment.



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Burnden Visitors



GILLINGHAM

Tonight sees a Gillingham side trying to continue their climb out of the relegation area of the Third Division, under new manager Keith Burkinshaw the former Tottenham boss. The Gills have had good wins recently against Port Vale (1-0), Northampton (2-1) and Notts Co. (2-1) to put confidence back into the side.

After good early season wins against Aldershot (2-0) and Sheffield United (2-1) which saw them into the top six they had a disastrous run in which they went eleven league games without a win, which saw them slump to 22nd in the table.

Dangermen tonight could well be leading scorer Steve Lovell, who contributed 27 last season and is well on his way to beating that total so far this season with 14 and Mark Cooper the Club's record signing from Tottenham who cost £102,500 in October 1987.

In defence they have former Ipswich and Sunderland star George Burley who along with full-back partner Paul Haylock the former Norwich player ensure plenty of experience.

Versatile Ian Docker has been doing a fine job in midfield and along with former managers son Gavin Peacock and the influential George Shipley keep the side ticking.

PEN PICTURES

GEORGE BURLEY (Defender): Ex-long serving Ipswich full-back signed on a free transfer from Sunderland in July 1988. George joined Ipswich from school and made his League debut in December 1973. He figured in 394 Football League fixtures and won 11 full Scottish caps before transferring to Sunderland for £50,000 in September 1985. Born: Cumnock.

MARK COOPER (Forward): Gillingham splashed out a club record fee of £102,500 to capture this tall young striker from Tottenham in October 1987. He netted 16 goals for Cambridge United the previous season - including one against Spurs in the Cup - and that prompted a £50,000 move to White Hart Lane on deadline day (March 1987). Mark originally joined the East Anglian club as an apprentice midfielder, made his first team de-

but in April 1984 and went on to figure in 72 games at Football League level. Born: Watford.

IAN DOCKER (Defender): This teenager was capped by England at schoolboy level as a fullback but is now equally at home in midfield. He accepted pro terms in September 1987 and impressive displays for the Reserves earned him first team debut towards the end of the season. Born: Norwich.

IVAN HAINES (Defender): Another of the club's up-and-coming teenagers. A fullback, he joined the professional ranks at the start of the last season and was blooded at first team level.

PAUL HAYLOCK (Defender): Cost Gillingham £25,000 from Norwich City in August 1986. Paul linked up with the Carrow Road club as an apprentice, turned professional and won automatic first team inclusion for three seasons from February 1982. He won a Milk Cup winners' medal with Norwich in 1985 and in all figured in nearly 200 games for them. Born: Lowestoft.

PHIL KITE (Goalkeeper): Acquired from Southampton in January 1987 and has since shared goalkeeping duties with Hillyard. Phil was formerly with Bristol Rovers where he graduated from apprentice grade to figure in 101 League games before transferring to the Saints for £30,000 in August 1984. In addition he has spent loan spells with Tottenham and Middlesbrough. Born: Bristol.

JASON LILLIS (Forward): Strapping young forward who progressed to the full professional ranks at Priestfield last season. His goalscoring exploits for the Youth and Reserve sides earned him ten first team appearances during 1987/88. Born: Chatham.

STEVE LOVELL (Forward): Leading marksman with 27 goals last term and current Player of the Year. A Welsh international with six full caps to his name, Steve was purchased from Millwall for £20,000 in February 1987. He started his career at Crystal Palace and moved across London to the Den in February 1983 after a loan spell at Stockport. Born: Swansea.

GAVIN PEACOCK (Midfield): Son of the former Gillingham manager who spent a loan spell at Priestfield in

Burnden Visitors

October 1987 and was then signed by his father from Q.P.R. for £40,000 a fortnight before Christmas. Gavin, formerly an apprentice at Loftus Road, was capped by England at four different levels up to under-21 and gained valuable experience in the First Division. Born: London.

GEORGE SHIPLEY (Midfield): Influential midfielder who missed much of last season through injury. His move to Gillingham from Charlton in July 1987 involved a fee of £40,000. George, a former Southampton apprentice, moved on to Lincoln City in January 1980 for £45,000 after periods on loan at Reading and Blackpool. He banged 39 goals in 223 League matches for Lincoln prior to his transfer to Charlton in July 1985 where he made 61 appearances and scored six goals. Born: Newcastle.

DAVID SMITH (Forward): Speedy winger with a good left foot who was snapped up from Kent neighbours Welling United for £10,000 during the close season of

1986. David, a big crowd favourite as a maker and taker of chances, was formerly with Dartford. Born: St. Pauls Cray.

ALAN WALKER (Defender): Tall, commanding central defender secured from Millwall for £50,000 in March 1988. Alan emerged from non-league football in November 1983, transferring from Telford to Lincoln for £25,000 (75 apps., 4 goals). A larger fee was involved when he accepted a move to the Den in July 1985. Born: Mossley.

MARK WEATHERLY (Utility): Loyal, long serving campaigner whose ability to adapt to different roles mean he is equally at home in central defence, midfield or leading the attack. He is now in his 15th season at Priestfield. Mark made his debut in August 1974 - at the age of 16 - just days after signing as an apprentice. He became a full professional in December of the following year and has now chalked up well over 500 appearances in League and Cup. Born: Ramsgate.



Back Row-left to right: John Gorman (Ass. Manager), Jason Lillis, Alan Walker, Phil Kite, Brian Clarke, Gary West, Mark Cooper, Mark Weatherly, Ron Hillyard, Irvin Gemon, Ivan Haines, Damien Richardson (Youth Team Coach). Front Row: Malcolm Smith, Kari Elsey, Gavan Peacock, Paul Haylock, George Burley, David Smith, George Shipley, Trevor Quow, Ian Docker.

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MATCH REPORT



2nd January, 1989.

According to the weathermen, temperatures were the mildest for 40 years at this time of the year, thus allowing an uninterrupted holiday fixture schedule.

Division 3 top placings remain the same with Wolves, Port Vale, Sheffield United and Swansea occupying top four positions.

Almost 22,000 spectators turned up at Molyneux - practically doubling the leaders best attendances this season for the visit of Chester City, who went away empty handed after suffering a 3-1 defeat.

This mass turnout would probably have caused chaos at the turnstiles and a headache for Wolverhampton officials had the full membership scheme been in operation.

Bottom placed Chesterfield took Sheffield United by surprise at Bramhall Lane, running out 3-1 winners and are gradually clawing their way back. Two second half goals gained Swansea the three points at the hands of a strong Reading outfit at Vetch Field and a solo Darren Beckford effort secured maximum points for Port Vale at home to Notts. County to create a cushion in second place.

Here at Burnden, Ian Greaves employed a tactical defensive play but the quick Mansfield strikers cannot be ignored with their counter breaks. The final 10 minutes or so proved to be exciting causing some frantic moments for the visitors rearguard. Like Bolton, neighbours Bury managed to muster just the one point from the holiday games, but gained a creditable 2-2 draw

at Blackpool's Bloomfield Road, which isn't their favourite hunting Ground.

Wigan gained a creditable 3-0 win to open their New Year programme in better form and ex-Wanderer, Wayne Entwistle got his name on the scoresheet.

Arsenal emerged as 1989 leaders in Division One after defeating London rivals Tottenham at Highbury, 2-0, in a game which kicked off at 5 p.m. to accommodate the T.V. cameras.

West Ham United 1974 Cup Final hero Alan Taylor, snapped up by Norwich after being freed by Bury earned the Canaries a 1-1 draw at Queens Park Rangers, to retain second spot.

After beating Liverpool on Boxing Day, Manchester United took on Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park but Peter Davenport emerged as hero for 'Boro after scoring the only goal against his ex-team mates.

In Division 2, West Brom find themselves in pole position over Chelsea but only on goal difference. Blackburn's Mark Atkins scored for both sides at Ewood against lively Stoke but Rovers emerged eventual winners by the odd goal in seven to maintain third spot.

Over 33,000 turned up at Maine Road for the New Year visit of Leeds who held Manchester City 0-0.

Tonight's encounter with Gillingham, switched to accommodate the John Player Rugby Final between Wigan and Widnes less than 24 hours later means the Burnden Ground Staff will work until the early hours to carry out the necessary changes.



BEHIND THE SCENES

Barclays League Bulletin BOXING DAY GATES INCREASE BY 100,000

Boxing Day attendances in the Barclays League increased significantly, this year. If Norwich City's televised match against West Ham United the day after is included, aggregate gates totalled 562,408 - an increase of 97,390 on last year.

The upward trend in League attendances continues, therefore, for the third consecutive year - something that has never happened in post-war history, not even after England's 1966 World Cup success.

According to Jack Rollin's 'Round-Up' in the Sunday Telegraph, the breakdown of attendances so far in the Barclays League is as follows:

		Aggregate	Matches	Average	
DIV.1	87/88	4,479,813	226	19,822	
	88/89	3,667,476	177	20,720	(+4.5%)
DIV.2	87/88	2,984,283	293	10,185	
	88/89	2,679,046	263	10,186	(level)
DIV.3	87/88	1,375,679	285	4,827	
	88/89	1,232,718	237	5,201	(+7.7%)
DIV.4	87/88	859,280	284	3,026	
	88/89	721,984	240	3,008	(-0.6%)
TOTAL	87/88	9,699,055	1088	8,915	
	88/89	8,301,224	917	9,053	(+1.5%)

N.B. Last year's figures include matches played on 28th December, 1987.

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JUNIOR WHITES

Junior Whites next meeting will be Monday, 9th January, when football commitments permitting, Paul Moulden from Manchester City will be the special guest. Also at the meeting, details of a trip to Wembley will be given out.

In the week running up to Christmas the Junior Whites passed the 200 members mark, but we would like more of our younger supporters to join the Junior Whites. For details call in the Club shop and ask for Carolyn or phone 24518.

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York City	16	7	4	5	26	18	25
Middlesbrough	13	8	0	5	33	18	24
Bradford City	12	7	2	3	31	20	23
Oldham Ath.	12	7	2	3	26	17	23
Blackpool	13	6	3	4	30	30	21
Stoke City	14	5	3	6	23	25	18
Port Vale	15	5	2	8	25	27	17
Grimsby	14	4	3	7	22	26	15
Mansfield T.	13	3	5	5	19	21	14
Preston N.E.	11	4	1	6	21	27	13
Darlington	14	3	4	7	21	28	13
Rotherham U.	13	3	4	6	21	29	13
Wigan Athletic	14	2	5	7	15	28	11
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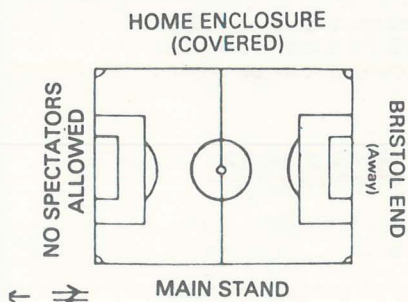
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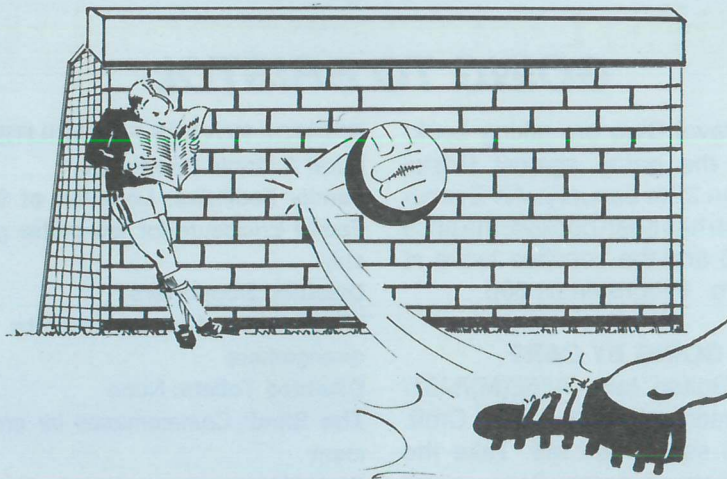
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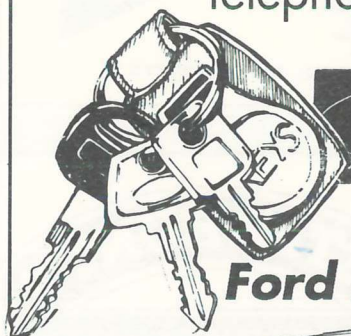
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5 YEARS AGO: 7th January, 1984.

The Wanderers entertained First Division Sunderland in the third round of the F.A. Cup. It was their 'keeper Chris Turner who kept them alive in the early stages with a double save from the hustling Warren Joyce and Wayne Foster. Colin West scored for the Waersiders in the delicate psychological period just before half time and from then on they had the better of things. Lee Chapman ensured their fourth round entry with his first goal since his £100,000 move from Arsenal in the 73rd minute and with four minutes remaining Gary Rowell drove home their third from an acute angle.

10 YEARS: 9th January, 1979.

Bolton visited Bristol City for a delayed third round F.A. Cup tie postponed the previous Saturday through bad weather. After a goalless first half City hit three goals from Gerry Gow, David Rodgers and Tom Ritchie. Whilst the Wanderers only reply was from Brian Smith.

15 YEARS AGO: 6th January, 1974.

Sunday football was voted an overwhelming success as 39,138 were at Burnden for a third round F.A. Cup tie with First Division Stoke City. The game most emphatically belonged to John Byrom. He put the Wanderers in front in the 25th minute with a header. His second came just after half time when he took a pass from Peter Thompson, waggled his hips to send Stoke defenders every way but the right one, and then shot under the body of Stoke 'keeper John Farmer. The third goal came in the 52nd minute, again a direct result of a Thompson pass, which Byrom casually flicked up before firing home a left foot volley. Stoke pulled back two goals through John Ritchie and a Sean Haselgrave penalty but the wanderers hung on for a deserved victory.

100 YEARS AGO: 5th January, 1889.

An understrength Bolton team visited Sunderland Albion in a friendly fixture. Things got worse when Tyrer missed the train to the North east and the Wanderers had to recruit the services of a local player. Despite this they ran out 3-1 winners after being behind at the interval.

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Above: Mansfield goalkeeper Brian Cox saves at the feet of Julian Darby.

Left: Julian Darby fires a shot towards the Mansfield goal.

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In addition to its safety programme, FGIT has also allocated £1.5 million to build or improve family and disabled facilities at League grounds during 1988.



RESERVE AND YOUTH NEWS

21st December, 1988.

Bolton Wanderers . . . 1 v Preston North End . . . 0

Bolton reserves totally dominated their game with Preston North End at Burnden, yet only had one goal to show for their efforts, which proved enough to win the points and extended their unbeaten run to 13 games.

The Wanderers were so much in charge in the early stages that 'keeper Gareth Gray didn't get his first touch of the ball until the 21st minute.

In contrast, the experienced John Brown in North End's goal, denied both Kevin Still and Mike Jeffrey whilst Dave McKearney shot wide after some persistent work by Gary Henshaw.

The Wanderers combined some excellent first time passing with intelligent running to good effect yet chances continued to go begging.

Nicky Spooner missed a good opportunity with the goal at his mercy and then the Wanderers were denied what looked to be an obvious penalty when Mike Jeffrey was tripped by Martin James. Kevin Still then saw his thirty yard strike thunder against the bar and bounce away to safety.

The ice was finally broken in the

76th minute with a classy goal from Jeffrey. He received the ball with a clear run at goal but his first touch appeared to have let him down which allowed North End's defence to cover. He continued his run however and went past two defenders before sending in a low shot that went in off the inside of the post.

TEAM: Gray, Brown, Neal, Spooner, Jackson, Crombie, Henshaw, Callaghan, Jeffrey, McKearney, Still.
Subs: O'Brien, Moran.

On Christmas Eve the Wanderers fielded a strong side in the Lancashire League encounter with Manchester United at the Cliff. The game was an exciting encounter which resulted in a 3-3 draw although Bolton have only themselves to blame for not picking up maximum points.

After taking the lead and seeing United reduced to ten men they allowed the home side to take a 3-1 lead with all the goals being the result of defensive errors.

Bolton fought back however to earn a point with Stuart Storer hitting a hat trick.



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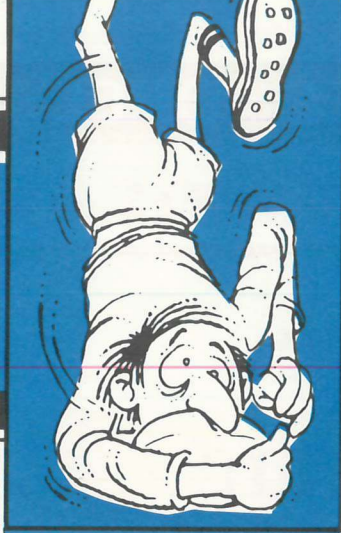


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SAFE HANS

Well it's Friday night and we are back down here at Burnden for a match which we badly need to win to restore some confidence back into the team.

We finished strongly on Monday but the ball just wouldn't find the net and overall we had Dave Felgate to thank for some fine saves to keep us level.

It's been disappointing to say the least over the Christmas and New Year period, with results not going our way and fans getting frustrated. It's never that easy to put things right but the players as we all know have the ability to put things right and tonight would be the ideal time for that to happen.

All depending on what time you left tonight to come to the match you may or may not have seen the reincarnation of one of the best football programmes made - Kick Off - with all the news and views of North West clubs presented by that laid back host Elton Welsby with the highly controversial John Bond supplying the

analysis. It's one of the best pieces of news to come out of Granada for a long time and whoever thought of the idea to re-introduce it should get a gold medal and a part in Coronation Street. I know for a fact that if I had any say to what action would be on the intro into the programme it would be that immortal Frank Worthington goal against Ipswich which must be one of the best ever captured on film.

Another interesting growing trend at the moment is the Fan-Zine which are produced by the supporters of various clubs. In the last few months or so these seem to be getting more and more popular, and when we recently played Chesterfield, I got hold of one of their such publications 'The Crooked Spirite' which was both witty and good to read. Money is not the end factor in the making of these Fan-Zines because reasonably priced around the 40 to 50p mark they are a labour of love to most of the people involved and it's a case sometimes of just letting off a bit of steam or getting their views published.



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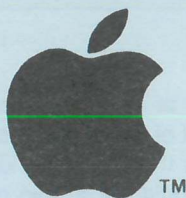
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SIMON MARLAND

RECOLLECTIONS

The Wanderers will this evening, be looking to improve their record against Gillingham, which shows just two victories in eight games played between the clubs.

All the league games have been played in recent years at Third Division level, the first one taking place at Priestfield Stadium in September 1983, Gillingham winning 2-0 with goals from Dave Mehmet and Mark Weatherly.

At the time the Kent club were at the foot of the table but by the following April they had climbed into a top ten spot and that month won 1-0 at Burden with a goal from Tony Cascarino.

In November 1984 Gillingham again won at Burden as they extended a run of unbeaten visits to Lancashire to ten. David Shearer put them in front in the 62nd minute and Terry Cochrane extended their lead fifteen minutes later. Bolton's only reply in a frantic finale was a goal from Jeff Chandler in the 79th minute.

The Wanderers' first victory over today's visitors came in April 1985 when they ended Gillingham's promotion hopes with a 3-2 win in Kent.

Tony Caldwell put Bolton in front in the 54th minute but an own goal from Steve Thompson levelled matters. Jeff Chandler volleyed Bolton

back into the lead only for Joe Hinnigan to equalize. Five minutes from time George Oghani broke clear from inside his own half to steer the ball past former Wanderers 'keeper Jim McDonagh for the winner.

In 1985/86 Gillingham completed the double with a 1-0 win at Burden, their winner coming from Terry Cochrane and, a 2-1 win at Priestfield, their goals being scored by Joe Hinnigan and Tony Cascarino whilst David Cross hit his third goal in as many games for Bolton's reply.

Gillingham's last visit to Burden was in December 1986 when the Wanderers produced their best football of the season to win 3-0. Tony Caldwell hit two goals and Mark Gavin hit the other as the visitors had Tony Cascarino sent off.

Bolton visited Kent in their last league game of 1986/87 and went down to a Cascarino goal that put both clubs in the play offs. Gillingham for promotion, Bolton for relegation.

Our league record against Gillingham is as follows:

	PI	W	D	L	F	A
Home	4	1	0	3	4	4
Away	4	1	0	3	4	7
Total	8	2	0	6	8	11



Picture shows Steve Thompson watching Mark Gavin's shot go into the Gillingham net for Bolton's third goal in December, 1986.



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WALES 1 v ENGLAND 4

No. 17

10th October, 1953.

The outcome of this home international championship game was a distortion of all justice. But for slight concussion to Sherwood, the Welsh leftback, which sent him reeling from the field, and then, in the last stages left him a passenger on the wing, there is no reason to suppose that Wales may actually have won.

At the moment of Sherwood's mishap - in stopping a thrust by Finney around the half hour in one of England's rare attacks, Wales led by a finely planned goal from Allchurch, scored after 23 minutes of incessant pressure against a wavering, uncertain English defence. Wales at that point looked for all the world like winners.

Only the accident to Sherwood, coupled with some ineffective and unlucky Welsh finishing, not to mention a superb exhibition of goalkeeping by Merrick allowed England to steal a match that at one point might have been well out of their grasp.

As it was England won in a spell of deadly football that settled everything within a decisive period of seven minutes. In those seven minutes all the four England goals were fashioned.

The first goal came with the very last touch of the opening half that sent the sides in equal. Burgess conceded a free kick against Lofthouse on the edge of the

Welsh penalty area and Wilshaw headed home Quixall's kick.

If Merrick earlier had saved England it was now Mullen who in effect beat Wales. In the 50th minute, taking a long clearance from Eckersley, he beat the Welsh defence with a perfect short lob to find Wilshaw who headed England's second.

A minute later a neat move between Mullen and Wilshaw saw Lofthouse head home and they made it three goals in as many minutes when Lofthouse dived forward to head in yet another Mullen cross. In a twinkling it was all over and England, for a spell, played some graceful football against flabbergasted opponents.

TEAMS:

England: Merrick (Birmingham), Garrett (Blackpool), Eckersley (Blackburn), Wright (Wolves), Johnston (Blackpool), Dickinson (Portsmouth), Finney (Preston), Quixall (Sheffield Wed.), Lofthouse (Bolton), Wilshaw (Wolves), Mullen (Wolves).

Wales: Howells (Cardiff), Barnes (Arsenal), Sherwood (Cardiff), Paul (Manchester City), Daniel (Sunderland), Burgess (Tottenham Hotspur), Foulkes (Newcastle Utd.), Davies (R) (Newcastle Utd.), Charles (J) (Leeds Utd.), Allchurch (I) (Swansea), Clark (Manchester City).

WHERE ARE THEY NOW



HARRY McSHANE *ex Bolton Wanderers and Manchester United*

Burden Head Groundsman, Alan Whittle tipped us off when Harry was a spectator at the Mansfield game last week.

Harry McShane's footballing career started at Blackburn before war intervened. After serving in the R.A.F., Harry returned to Ewood but was unwanted by manager Eddie Hapgood, former Arsenal and England captain. So he moved to First Division Huddersfield on a wage of £8 a week.

Twelve months later and Harry had arrived at Bolton for "three very happy seasons". To jog a few memories he linked up with Willie Moir, Ernie Forrest, Ralph Banks, Stan Hanson, Tom Woodward and of course Nat Lofthouse. Harry quipped, "I think I made him actually." He recalled one particular game as outstanding: "It was a Christmas fixture against Sheffield United. At half time the score was 0-0 but the final was 6-1 to Bolton with Moir netting four and Nat two and I made all six."

The arrival of left winger Bobby Langton resulted in Harry McShane seeking a transfer but his first request was turned down. Harry explained, "At the time the Club was looking for an outside right and when outside left Langton was signed I wasn't happy having to switch flanks."

When Manchester United manager, Matt Busby sought Harry's services, he moved to Old Trafford at the age of 30 in a cash plus player deal involving Johnny Ball.

Harry McShane never severed links with

United and has worked on the scouting staff for 25 years.

Searching for talent he discovered Andy Ritchie who brought £500,000 on the transfer market when he moved to Brighton. Others who have recently made the grade are young promising 'keeper Gary Walsh and more recently Russell Beardsmore. "There are one or two more coming through" he declared. After watching the Mansfield game Harry singled out David Felgate as having an outstanding game.

Harry has just given up the Chairmanship of the Former Players Committee at Old Trafford which raised £20,000 for charity last year.

His son Ian had thoughts of following in Dad's footsteps but made a self decision that he might not quite make the grade so he turned to another glamorous industry - films. Now living in Hollywood, Ian starred in the television series 'Lovejoy' and is currently working on the popular 'Dallas' series. "He twice turned down the opportunity of a part in 'Dynasty'" Harry confirmed, "and when he visits England usually takes in a game at Old Trafford, but he keeps in touch with the overall English football scene."

Harry now resides in Davyhulme, Manchester, handily situated for motorway access to carry out his scouting work. "I cover around 250 games a season at different levels assessing schoolboys, non-league and Football League players" he commented.

Personality Profile.

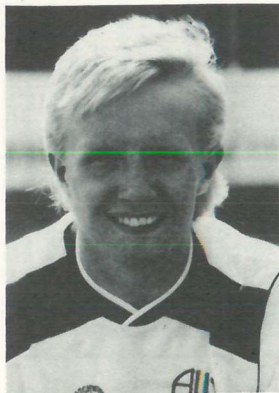
PAUL HUGHES

Tonight's Profile features highly promising young defender Paul Hughes who at the moment is fighting his way back to full fitness after a troublesome groin injury.

In his school days Paul was a budding centre forward and featured strongly for his school side Edgerton Park in Manchester. He progressed to the Tameside Town team and then the Greater Manchester team before being selected for the North West of England team. It was during one of these games that he was spotted by Wanderers scout Frank Pickford and signed Schoolboy Forms playing for our Reserve side at the age of 15.

Paul served his 2 year YTS and during that time switched from playing up front to his now accustomed right-back spot. He captained the successful Youth side that won the L.F.A. Trophy at Blackburn 1-0 and his exciting displays as a strong attacking full-back got rave reviews. He was then offered terms and signed as a full professional for the Club making his full debut on the 28th December, 1987 against Stockport in a 2-1 victory.

He then went on to play a leading role in the weeks that followed playing in vital victories against Peterborough, Hereford, Stockport, Tranmere and Carlisle that were a springboard for promotion. He names 'winning promotion' and the L.F.A. Cup' as the highlights so far of his career and names his Dad and Grandad as the big-



gest influences on him. He still lives at home with his parents Bob and Sheila plus brothers Robert, Darren and Peter.

Paul names the Hawthorns, the home of West Brom, as the best ground he has played on and names youngest brother Peter (age 11) as player for the future. He names his ambitions - has to go a full season without getting injured and to beat Ian Callaghan at Snooker, a player who could give Steve Davis a run for his money.

Paul showed his versatility earlier in the season when he found himself 'stand in goalkeeper' in a pre-season friendly with Ashton Town after our goalie was taken off injured. The lads came out on top 3-1 but Paul admitted 'getting his angles all wrong' in conceding the goal.

If all goes well then the next few weeks should see the return of highly promising Paul Hughes.

LEAGUE SCENE

DIVISION III

		HOME					AWAY					Pts
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	
Wolves.....	22	9	2	0	32	10	5	3	3	20	16	47
Port Vale.....	21	8	1	1	28	8	5	3	3	17	12	43
Sheff Utd.....	21	8	0	2	26	9	4	2	5	21	19	38
Swansea.....	22	6	4	1	18	11	4	4	3	14	14	38
Bristol R.....	22	6	3	2	22	12	4	4	3	17	16	37
Chester.....	22	7	3	1	20	10	3	3	5	16	25	36
Bury.....	22	6	3	2	17	10	4	2	5	19	20	35
Preston.....	22	7	3	1	26	14	2	4	5	10	16	34
Fulham.....	22	6	4	1	21	14	4	0	7	13	20	34
Bristol City.....	22	4	3	4	14	12	5	3	3	13	13	33
Reading.....	22	6	4	1	22	12	3	1	7	13	21	32
Brentford.....	22	7	2	2	18	11	1	5	5	13	18	31
Mansfield.....	22	5	5	1	16	11	2	5	4	9	15	31
Huddersfield.....	22	6	3	2	19	12	3	1	7	9	21	31
Bolton.....	22	5	3	3	22	13	2	3	6	9	16	27
Cardiff.....	19	5	3	2	17	10	1	4	4	7	18	25
Blackpool.....	22	4	5	2	18	12	1	4	6	10	14	24
Southend.....	23	4	4	3	15	13	2	2	8	14	30	24
Notts Co.....	21	2	5	4	14	14	3	3	4	9	12	23
Wigan.....	23	4	2	6	14	13	1	5	5	14	19	22
Northampton.....	22	5	0	6	20	17	2	1	8	11	20	22
Gillingham.....	22	3	0	8	10	17	3	1	7	9	19	19
Aldershot.....	21	2	3	6	9	15	1	3	6	8	25	15
Chesterfield.....	21	2	2	6	11	21	2	1	8	6	30	15

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AUGUST

27	Southend Utd.	A	02	4,075	Felgate
30	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	H	10	3,335	Felgate

SEPTEMBER

3	Cardiff City	H	4-0	4,831	Felgate
6	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	A	1-3	3,784	Felgate
10	Reading	A	1-1	4,660	Felgate
17	Bristol Rovers	H	1-1	4,821	Felgate
20	Fulham (Tues)	H	3-2	4,289	Felgate
24	Aldershot	A	3-0	2,127	Felgate

OCTOBER

1	Sheffield	H	20	9,345	Felgate
4	Swansea City (Tues)	A	01	3,283	Felgate
8	Blackpool	H	22	7,106	Felgate
15	Port Vale	A	12	7,985	Felgate
22	Wolverhampton W.	H	12	8,174	Felgate
25	Wigan Ath. (Tues)	A	11	4,438	Felgate
29	Chesterfield	H	50	4,783	Felgate

NOVEMBER

5	Bristol City	A	11	8,808	Felgate
8	Huddersfield T. (Tues)	A	10	7,802	Felgate
12	Bury	H	2-4	7,887	Felgate
19	Chesterfield (FA Cup/1st)	H	00	4,840	Felgate
26	Northampton T.	H	21	4,446	Felgate
28	Chesterfield (FA Cup replay)	A	3-2	4,168	Felgate

DECEMBER

3	Brentford	A	0-3	4,600	Felgate
6	Preston N.E. (Tue.)	H	10	2,685	Felgate
10	Port Vale (FA Cup/2nd)	H	12	7,499	Felgate
17	Chester City	H	01	4,318	Felgate
20	Bury (Sherpa Van Try) (Tue)	A	01	2,023	Felgate
26	Preston N.E. (Mon)	A	1-3	12,124	Felgate
31	Notts County	A	02	5,086	Felgate

JANUARY 1989

2	Mansfield T. (Mon)	H	00	4,936	Felgate
6	Gillingham (F.A.3) (Fri.)	H			
14	Cardiff City	A			
21	Reading	H			
28	Bristol Rovers (F.A.4)	A			

FEBRUARY

4	Sheffield Utd.	A			
11	Swansea City	H			
18	Blackpool (F.A.5)	A			
25	Port Vale	H			
28	Wigan Ath. (Tues.)	H			

MARCH

4	Wolverhampton W.	A			
11	Bristol City	H			
14	Chesterfield (Tues)	A			
19	Southend (F.A.6)	H			
25	Mansfield T.	A			
27	Preston N.E. (Mon)	H			

APRIL

1	Chester City	A			
4	Gillingham (Tues)	A			
8	Notts County	H			
15	Fulham (F.A.SF)	A			
18	Northampton (Tues)	A			
22	Aldershot	H			
29	Bury	A			
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1	Huddersfield (Mon)	H			
6	Brentford	H			
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